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MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

SUBJECT : European Communists

1. Analysis of US policy problems respecting the European Communist parties -- especially in Italy and France -- is going forward under NSC auspices. As a contribution to these deliberations, the Intelligence Community has prepared the attached study, done by an interagency group, representing CIA, State, and DIA.

2. The assessment notes the major areas of agreement between agencies, and also certain differences of view. It is not a policy study, but it does discuss how Europeans view US policy on this question and what they hope (or fear) this policy ought to be.

3. Your attention is particularly invited to the Overview and Principal Judgments section beginning on page vi.

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